Exhibit L

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Addre	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Na	me and Tick	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	ool	6. Relat	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	Person(s) to I	suer
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS Identifi Number of Person, if a (voluntary)	IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year	ıt for ear	×	Officer Other (give title below)		(specify below)
438 Puerto Vallarta	arta			3	March 2003	003	President	11		
Pleasanton	(Street) CA	94566			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	Iment, Original (ear)	7. Indix	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X. Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	Filing (Check Ang Person ne Reporting Pers	pplicable Line) on
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I -	- Non-Derivative	Securities Acq	uired, Disp	Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	ally Owned	·
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (T)	7.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Year)	Code	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr 4)
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Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Security (Instr. 3) Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or sion or sion or Price of Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)	2. S) (8)	5. Number of Derivative 6. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	rivative uired (A) or (A) or (S)	! .	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	f Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	8. Price of 9. Number of 10. Owner- 11. Nature Derivative ship form of twe Securities of Deriva- Beneficially Sound at Curity: Owner Sing Month (D) or (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	0. Owner- ship Form of Deriva- tive Se- curity: Direct (D) or hadrect (1)	l. Nature of Indirec Benefi cial Owner ship (Instr. 4)	
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			Code	>	€	<u>(a)</u>	-1		•	Shares					44
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*The option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)

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